

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraphs at page 5, lines 1-5 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

-- FIG. 5A is a cross-sectional view of an alternative embodiment of a lantern lock implemented in accordance with the invention, illustrating the view from the x-z plane, with the clamp assembly clamping the power cord assembly;

FIG. 5B is a cross-sectional view of the lantern lock of FIG. 5A, illustrating the view from the y-z plane;

FIG. 5C is a cross-sectional view of the lantern lock of FIGS. 5A and 5B, illustrating the view from the x-z plane, with a light shade mounted thereon;

FIG. 5D is a cross-sectional view of the lantern lock of FIGS. 5A and 5B, illustrating the view from the x-z plane, with the clamp assembly clamping the socket assembly; and

FIG. 5E is a cross-sectional view of the lantern lock of FIG. 5D, illustrating the view from the y-z plane.--

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 11-24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--~~FIGS. 5A and 5B~~ 5A-5E illustrate an alternative embodiment of a lantern lock 100 ~~(illustrated without the shade 5 mounted)~~ implemented in accordance with the invention. As illustrated, in this embodiment, the lantern lock 100 comprises a frame 102 over which an accordian-style light shade 5 is spread and held, as illustrated in FIG. 5C. The light shade is preferably an accordian-style light shade 5 comprising a plurality of ribs 5c supporting a flexible material 5d with desired light diffusion properties. The lantern lock 100 also includes a clamp mechanism 110 which clamps at least a portion of the original socket assembly 104 supplied with the hanging lantern. The clamp device 110 includes a first clamp base 110a having a mounting stud 12 mounted thereon, and a second clamp base. A tightening mechanism 112 such as a screw tightens the clamp bases

110a and 110b together. The clamp device 110 may be used to clamp the socket assembly 104 (as shown in FIGS. 5D and 5E) or the power cord 26 (as shown in FIGS. ~~5A and 5B~~ 5A, 5B, and 5C) such that the frame 102 is fixedly positioned relative to the clamp device 110. The lantern lock 100, via the fixed mounting stud 12, then operates similarly to the embodiment shown in FIGS. 1A, 1B, 1C, 2, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 4C, and 4D for interfacing with standard film and video production lighting equipment such as C stand gripheads.--